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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry Under 35 USC 371 from the International Application of D'ACCHIOLI, Vincenzo et al-Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/12959 Filed in the RO/US on 11 June 1999

Entitled: Adhesive Urine Collector

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **Box PCT** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments IN THE CLAIMS:

- In Claim 5 please replace the phrase "any one of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.
- In Claim 6 please replace the phrase "any one of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, inter alia, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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